### HOLIDAYS HELD MARKET DOWN.

Speculation Curtailed Both in New York and London.

### CONFLICTING RUMORS CURRENT

Regarding the Hostile Fleets Acted as a Check Upon the Market. Great Expansion in Loans. Stocks Closed Near the Top,

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.-Money of

call easier at Pagris per cent, ias our at 14 per cent, prime mercantile paper, and the per cent; sterling exchange steady and nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484% 6186% for demand, and at 484% 484% for sixty days; nosted rates, 48504870; commercial bills, 48504880%, Silver certificates, 580030 bar silver, 57%, Mexican dollars, 45%, State bonds dull; railroad bonds strong; Government bonds strong.	
HANK STATEMENT.—The weekly be statement shows the following changes Surplus reserve, increase \$2.085, Loans, increase \$2.085, Loans, increase \$4.450, Legal tenders, increase \$2.284, Deposits, increase \$15.018, Circulation, decrease 6. The banks now hold \$53.701.000 in excof the requirements of the 25 per cerule.	800
STOCK QUOTATIONS.	
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R. G. W. 1sts
St. Louis and I. M. Con. 5's
St. 1. and San Fran. Gen. 6's
St. P. Con.
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St. Paul C. and P. 1sts
St. Paul 5's
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Va. Centuries deferred
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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., May 28, 1898.

Board adjourned until Tuesday, 31st in-U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907.... 109 ...

STATE SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's, C. 1910, 103 ...
North Carolina 6's, C. 1919, 127
Va. 2's, new, C. and R. ... 77
Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R. ... 88% 69
CITY SECURITIES. Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1910... 130 Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1910.\* 114 Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922... 111 Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1929... 103 RAILROAD BONDS.

RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.

tersburg and R., F. and P. 

\*Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

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NORFOLK, VA., May 28.—PEANUTS—
Farmers stock—Fancy, 33494c.; strictly prime, 395c.; prime, 39544c.; common, 246
234c.; Spanish, 69565c., with light offerings. Tone of the market appears to be somewhat on the boom. Another advance of 4c. is reported to have taken place this week, and a tendency toward even higher prices is manifested. Spanish auts are now quoted at 60655c. a bushel, and offerings, even at these prices, are said to be very light. Large dealers here seem unwilling to part with their holdings, even at a material advance upon the prices outside to-day. They are supplying their customers, but appears to be seeking no mew ones.

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customers, but appear to be seeking no new ones. The course of the market appears puzzling to the trade, which has evidently become accustomed to a constantly declining market, but the concensus of opinion among the large operators here appears to be that the advance is the result of the demand having overtaken the supply, and these look for the strong demand now being felt to bring about a sharper advance. It is said, however, that stocks here are very light, and an advance will not materially profit the local trade.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, May 28.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 6 9-16; net receipts, 418 bales; gross—— 2.741 bales; forwarded, 31 bales; sales, 2.297 bales; spinners, 97 bales; stock, 187,820 bales; spinners, 97 bales; total to-day and consolidated—Net receipts, 4.689 bales; exports to France, 6.050 bales; to the Continent, 13,305 bales; stock, 488,079 bales; to France, Net receipts, 3,45,406 bales; exports to Grent Britain, 3,286,653 bales; to France, 794,048 bales; to the Continent, 2,81,074 bales.

Futures opened dull but steady; sales, 2,500 bales; June, 6.37; July, 6.42; August, 6.48; September, and October, 6.33; No-vember, 6.34; December, 6.35; January,

6.37.
Futures closed steady; sales, 33.800 bales; May, 6.44, nominal; June, 6.44; July, 6.48; August, 6.52; September, 6.37; October, 6.36; November, 6.35; December, 6.37; January, 6.39.
Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 6.9-16; middling gulf, 6.13-16; sales, 2.97; bales,

NEW ORLEANS, May 28—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 7,200 bales; June, 5,06 bid; July, 6,05@6,06; August, 6,046; 6,06; Seutember, 5,94@5.90; October, 5,94@5.96; November, 5,96@5,97; December, 5,98 @5,90, January, 6,01@6,03.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, May 28.-FLOUR-Weak and lower, with winter wheat patents at

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RYE FLOUR.—Market dull at \$3.65@4.
CORNMEAL.—Easy; vellow, 77c.
RYE.—Weak; No. 2, 63c.
BARLEY.—Dull; feeding, 44@45c.; barley mait, quiet; western 63@75c.
WHEAT.—Spot weak; No. 2 red, \$1.25%.
Options were somewhat demoralized today. Opening weak under beartsh cropnews they railled brisly on July covering, and then collapsed under heavy foreign selling and general liquidation; closed itc. off on May, 4½c. lower on July, and 14@25c. lower on July, and 14@25c. lower on distant months; sales included No. 2 red; May closed at \$1.35; July, \$1.984@813%, closed at \$1.35; July, \$1.984@804c., closed at \$1.50%; September, \$65,@804c., closed at \$1.50%.

at \$130%, September, Soyaloc, Corn.

121% tions opened steady on unfavorable cron returns and big weekly clearances, but losts and closed 4c. lower, May, 36%,637%cl., closed at 37%c; September, 38%,638%c., closed at 31%c.

and closed Mc. lower; May closed at 324c. FEED-Quiet; bran, 70@00c.; rye feed,

80c.

HAY—Quiet.

HOFS—Quiet.

HDES—Firm.

LEATHER—Steady.

WOOL—Quiet.

BEEF—Steady; family, \$12.50613; extra, \$10.50611; beef hams, \$25.50624; cut
means duli; pickled bellies, 6½67½c.;
pickled shoulders, 4½c.; pickled hams,
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LARD—Stendy; western steam closed at \$6.3560 40; city, \$5.8566, nominal; May closed at \$6.4560 40; nominal. Refined steady.
PORK—Quiet; mess, \$11.50611.75; short clear, \$12.50614.50; family, \$12.50613.50.
BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 124,61649c; do, factory, 104,66129c; Eiglins, 164-c; imitation creamery, 126,14c.; State dairy, 124,6154c.; do, creamery, 133,61649c.

THEESE-Quiet; State large, white, EGGS—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 254c.; western fresh, 126:1254c.; southern,

POTATOES—Quiet; New York, \$262.50; sweets, new, \$3.5064. TALLOW—Firm. PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed; no market. Refined, New York, \$6.15; Bal-dimore and Philadelphia, \$6.10; do, in bulk,

market. Religious Market Marke

### CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 28.-Lack of short it terest and promise of superabundan crops throughout the world caused a de-cided slump in wheat to-day. July closed 245033c. lower, and September 145c. Corr was 4c. higher, and oats 1c. lower Lard and ribs are 5c. higher; pork de

clined 75c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open, High. Low. Close
WHEAT-No. 2
May . \$1.72 \$1.75 \$1.70 \$1.75
July . 1.04% 1.06 1.01% 1.033
Sept. . \$446 \$5 \$2% 88%
Dec. . \$988 \$1 79% 79%
CORN-No. 2 May ..... 33 33 32½ July ..... 33¼ 33¼ 32¼ Sept. .... 34 34¼ 33¼ OATS-No. 2. May .... 27 271/2 July .... 2414 2454 Sept. .... 2176 2214

| Sept. | 21% | 22% | 21% | 21% | 21% | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 | 3188 

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—FLOUR—Weak and lower; western superior, \$3.7394; spring wheat, straight, \$6.509tk.75.

WHEAT—Demoralized; spot. month, \$1.24\footnote{1.245\infty}; June, \$1.21 asked; July, \$1.04 asked; August, 91c asked. Southern wheat, by sample, \$1.29\footnote{1.25\infty}. CORN—Weak and lower; spot. month and June, 35\infty36\infty, July, 35\infty30\infty\_c. Southern white cern, 35c asked.

OATS—Easter; No. 2 white, 36\infty30\infty\_c. RYE—Dull and lower; No. 2 nearby, 54\infty\_c. No. 2 western, 56\infty\_c. nominal. HAY—Steady; choice timothy, \$12.50\infty\_12 BALTIMORE, May 28.-FLOUR-Weak

### NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

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NEW YORK, May 28.—The week has
shown very irregular results in the dry
goods market. None of those have been
entirely satisfactory except the sales of
staple cottons for export use. The bad
weather which has prevailed all the week
is the primal cause of poor business. It
is reported that the consumption trade
in nearly all sections of the country has
been light. The market for novelties,
especially patriotic ones, has been lively.
In woollen fabrics of all sorts the market
has ruled dull. Print cloths are quoted
at 1 15-16c., a perfectly nominal quotahas ruled dull. Print cloths are quote at 1 15-16c., a perfectly nominal quote tion.

NAVAL STORES.

CHRLESTON, S. C., May 28.-TUR-PENTINAE-Market firm and quiet at ROSIN-Firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 28.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 275c; sales, 650 casks; receipts, 1,388 casks. ROSIN—Firms and unchanged; sales, 2,781 barrels; receipts, 2,510 barrels.

WILMINGTON N. C., May 28.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Nothing doing prices unchanged; receipts, 124 casks. ROSIN—Unchanged; receipts, 564 bar-

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at \$1. 81.60 and \$1.70; receipts, 143 barrels, TAR—Steady at \$1.10; receipts, 50 bar-

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., May 28, 1808. Richmond, Va., May 28, 1898.
Offerings at auction on 'Change for the week ending to-day, 501 packages. Highest price (Stonewall Warehouse), \$40.
Sales of new dark loose tobaccos on the Richmond (Va.) breaks for the week ending to-day: Stonewall Warehouse soid 2,305 pounds—highest price, \$25. Crenshaw's Warehouse soid 6,945 pounds—highest price, \$27. Shockoe Warehouse soid 710 pounds. Total, 9,150 pounds—highest price, \$27.
Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day were light.

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Private sules reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the week ending to-day: Wrappers, 32 hogs-heads; fillers, 44; cutters, 1; scrap (dark), 1; leaf (dark), 368; stems, 33; burleys, 20; lugs (dark), 15. Total, 514 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day; Inspections—Bright, 15 hogsheads; dark, 2 hogsheads.

Reinspections—Bright, 69 hogsheads.

ogsheads.
For the week ending to-day: Inspections—Bright, 134 hogsheads and 1 there-lark, 372 hogsheads and 388 tieress. Re-nspections—Bright, 198 hogsheads; west-

dark, 372 horsheads and 388 tierces. Reinspections—Bright, 198 hogsheads; western, 39 hogsheads.

Total inspections for the week ending to-day, 506 hogsheads and 389 tierces; reinspections, 237 hogsheads. Total sampling for the week ending to-day, 743 hogsheads and 380 tierces.

Alleghany, Shockoe, Crenshaw's, Seabrook's and Old Dominion tobacee warehouses report to-day; Receipts, 82 packages.

The same tobaceo warehouses, with Stonewall, Neal's, Davennort's, Planters, Farmers and Williams & Rehilmg's added, report for the week ending to-day; Receipts, 865 packages; deliveries, 697 packages.

Excess of receipts over deliveries for the week ending to-day; 188 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobaceo for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day; Cigars and elgarettes \$188.59; plug tobacco, \$5,787.60. Total, \$5,974.40. United States internal revenue collections on tobacco for the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending to-day; Cigars and cigarettes, \$338.17.03; plug tobacco, \$20,812.35. Total, \$63,629.38.

TWO WINNERS.

Of all the many popular brands of high grade cigars there are none more justly popular than "Hot Times." The name in itself is calculated to make the cigar a winner, for the quotation is as apt as can be, and besides it can never be forgotten as would be some high sounding Spanish word. But aside from the name, the cigar has won its reputation on its merits. It's the stock that's in it, pure Sumatra wrapper and the best selected long Havana filler. While Hot Times sells for 5c., the cigar is in reality as good as any ten cent cigar on the market. Another cigar that is high grade in every respect and that is a big seller, is the "Virginia Beach." This eigar is also made of the very best material and is now demanded by many critical smokers. Both of these brands are made by Mr. R. Francioni, of this city, who was formerly associated in business with Mr. F. E. Salamoni. This partnership has now been dissolved.

This is the heaviest week's collections in the past ten years.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

| May 30, 1898. | Sun rises | 4:52 A M. | Sun sets | 7:23 P. M. | Moon south | 7:24 P. M. | Pirst high water | 11:53 A M. | Second high water | 11:51 P. M. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 28, 1898

Steamer Corcovado, Liverpool. Steamer Verona and Inchmarlo, New Orleans. ARRIVED.

SAILED. Steamer Sorrento, Flensburg, Steamer Verona, Hamburg, Steamer Inchmarlo, Rotterdam, Steamer City of Everett, Barges Delaware and Lichtenfels Bros.,

Barge Juniata, Providence. PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 28, 1898.

ARRIVED.
Steamship Accomack, Thompson, Nor-folk, passengers and general cargo.
SAILED. Steamship Acco nack Thompson, Nor-folk, passengers and general cargo,

### THE HAMPTON SCHOOLS.

The First Maryland Regiment Getting Down to Army Life.

HAMPTON, VA., May 28.—Special.— The commencement of the Hampton High and Graded School was held last night in and Graded School was held last night in the Armory Hall. The annual medal awarded by Schmelz Brothers for the best set of examination papers was awarded to Miss Margaret Westcott, The Plecker medal, for the best essay, to Miss Eithel Ross; the Cumming medal, for the best examination paper in history, to Mr. Joseph Ware, and a scholarship to William and Mary College, awarded by voluntary contributions of pupils of the oluntary contributions of pupils of the chool, to Mr. George Wilson Guy. The First Maryland Regiment at Old The First Maryland Regiment at Old Point is getting down to regular army life. Their tents are all pitched, a portion of them near the Fort gate and the others on the road to Hampton near the guard house. They are well pleased with their assignment to this point. A portion of them were to-day detailed to do guard duty by Lleutenant Colonel Hasbrouck in command of Fortress Monroe.

### LADIES THROWN FROM A BUGGY

Municipal Election in Blackstone Commencement at Hoge Academy. Commencement at Hoge Academy.
BLACKSTONE, VA., May 2s.—Special,
Mrs. W. A. Land and ber sister, Miss
Leuise Budd, while returning from Lake
View Cometery yesterday evening, were
thrown to the ground by the buggy striking a stump. Miss Budd was knocked insensble, but Mrs. Land escaped unhurt.
Miss Budd's injuries are not serious.
A municipal election will be held here
next Friday. The candidates for Mayor
are T. Freeman Epes and Captain J. J.
Estes.

Rev. Mr. Hyde, of Richmond, will preach the opening sermon of the com-mencement exercises of Hoge Academy in the Presbyterian church to-morrow Mr. Hyde, of Richmond, will

Accepts the Call.

ROANOKE, VA., May 28.—Special.—A telegram was received here this afternoon from Rev. P. T. Hale, of Birmingham, Ala., saying that he would accept the call tendered him from Calvary Baptist church and would be here July 1st.

### PROMPT SERVICE

Fire Department Averts Heavy Loss at

Commonwealth Club, Only the prompt arrival of the Fire Department under Chief Puller last evning about 2:45 o'clock averted a heavy damage by fire to the handsome Com-monwealth Club building, on the corner of Franklin and Monroe streets. A cooking range on the top floor had communicated its flames to a dumb waiter

arby, and shortly the main wood work of the room was afire.

A ten minutes' sharp work on the part of a chemical stream in the hands of a couple of stalwart firemen sufficed to control the flames, which were extinguish-

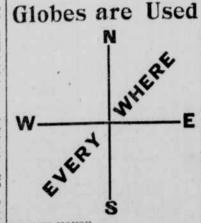
ed promptly.

The members of the club having had an ocular demonstration of the high de-gree of efficiency of the Fire Department. were loud in their praises of Chief Puller

RANGE OF THERMOMETER. The temperature in Richmond yester-day was as follows: 9 A. M., 80; 12 M., 85; 3 P. M., 87; 6 P. M., 85; 9 P. M., 79; 12 M., 70. Mean temperature, 81.

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**Book and Stationery** COMPANY,

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Richmond, Va.

SOME NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

Pastime Stories by Thomas Nelson Page, from Scribners.

PASTIME STORIES: By Thomas Nelson Page, Charles Scribner's Sons, \$1.25. For sale by George M. West. Mr. Page states in his preface that he

published stories for two reasons-be published stories for two reasons—because he wanted to and because he found a
publisher. The two go excellently together certainly, and Mr. Page is to be
congratulated on the second following
the first. It is by no means uncommon
for gentlemen (and ladies) to want to
publish stories. It is less common to find a
publisher. In all these stories there is
something pleasant. That is, perhaps,
the highest praise to which they are entitled, and we regret that the writer of
"Marse Chan," which placed its author's
name prominently before the public,
should delay so long in giving to the
world a worthy successor to it. But if
these "Pastime Stories" are only pleasant,
and have no more virile characteristic,
they are certainly that, and several are
irresistibly amusing. To travelers familiar with the fascinations of our Nonth
street mule car line, there is one which
will be keenly enjoyed—that of the darky
who wished he had a hundred dollars to
buy his mule, "so he could cut her thote."
This has "local color" that appeals to all
Richmond people. The stories deal prominently with the Southern negro, of
laughable and novel types, although cause he wanted to and because he found laughable and novel types, although there are one or two where he does not appear at all. Those are the least interesting of the volume, and one, certainly, seems to us pointless. —w long are we to await a worthy successor to "Marse Chan"—that story whose charm sped straight to the popular heart and won it.

Nothing positive seems to be known of the antecedents of Miss Marie Corelli. In that inexhaustible mine of biographical information, "Who's Who," she is credited with mingled Scotch and Italian parentage, having been, as every one knows, adopted in infancy by the poet Charles Mackay, the father of Eric Mackay. But now the rumer is afloat in London literary circles that the popular novelist is of Irish extraction. Whether this be true or false, it has the effect of transition a discussion in regard to Miss novelist is of Irish extraction. Whether this be true or false, it has the effect of arousing a discussion in regard to Miss Corelli and keeping her name in print. As is well known to those who read the columns devoted to literary gossip in daily and weekly papers, she has recently threatened proceedings against Mr. Leonard Smithers, the publisher of a book by Mr. W. P. Ryan called "Literary London," because the author named her among those writers whom he could not take seriously. Mr. Smithers has written the following letter to Miss Coelli, which he asks me to make public on this side of the water:—

"I hereby express to you my regret that in a book published by me, called "Literary London," statements have appeared which are damaging to your reputation and position as an authoress, and I undertake not to sell any more copies of the book until the passages complained of are eliminated. I authorize you to publish this apology."

of are eliminated. I authorize you to publish this apology."
Miss Corelli is said to be appeased, but Mr. Ryan is not; he says that he will publish the book himself and let Miss Corelli sue if she will. He will then prove whether critics have any rights. Mr. Ryan must first, I think, prove that he is a critic. His book does not do that. It is amusing, if you will, but not convincing. He should read Mr. Asquith on criticism before he sets up his claim to being a critic; or Mattew Arnold might give him a hint on the subject.—Critic.

Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" has been dramatized by Lorimer Stoddard, son of Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, and the play will be produced in this country the play will be produced in this country

in the coming season by Mrs. Maddern Fiske. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Stoddard who dramatized "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," in which Mrs. Fiske has been playing the title role with great Miss Sarianna Browning, the devoted

Miss Sarianna Browning, the devoces mister of the late poet, and his almost life-long companion, has just recovered from a very severe attack of influenza at Cannes, says the Daily Chronicle Miss Browning, who is upwards of eighty years of age, and who has been the best of daughters, of sisters, and of aunts, has accounted by slow stages to Asolo, where urned by slow stages to Asolo, where lives with her nephew, "Pen" Browning, the only child of his poet parents.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, By Edward Robins, G. Putnam's Sons. New York. London. For sale by George M. West.

Mr. Robins could hardly have made more happy selection than of Franklin with which to introduce a series or "American Men of Energy, Looking back along the line of great men which this country has produced we know of this country has produced we know of none who was more characteristically and essentially "a man of energy" than that tallow chandler's brilliant son whose gifts gave him a title greater than an inheritance. His autobiography, which is the most interesting volume regarding him which has ever been written, stil leaves much unsaid, and the biographer of to-day, in recording his life, is at a special advantage, for he has been signally neglected by historians and is a signally interesting subject. It has not been often, even in American annals, that Et., I Grzef, ably wesr which abound in wondrous storlesof the "Self Made," that between the birth and death of a man the contrasts were so brilliant and so sharp.

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This man, born of poor and obscure parents, lived to hold the world's attention through his varied gifts and indomitable force that no vicissitudes of fortune could overcome. His career is one of spiendid vigor—his "energy" was not less remarkable than his gifts. Mr. not less remarkable than his gifts. Mr. Edward Robins, the author of the present volume, is—appropriately enough—a Philadeiphian. In writing this book his purpose has been, so he tells us in his preface, to give "the composite picture of the man, to show his character and activities, and to touch briefly upon the national condition which brought the latter into play." The book is illustrated with a number of portraits of Franklin and his contemporaries, and also reproductions from contemporary rints. It is agreeably written, and although it does not add a great deal to our knowledge of Franklin, it gathers together the facts about him in a compact and readable out him in a compact and readable

### TRAGEDY IN ROANOKE.

A White Woman Kills a Negro Barber With a Slung Shot.

A ROANOKE, VA., May 23.—Special.— James Anderson, a colored barber, died this afternoon from the effects of a blow on the head last night with a slungshot in the hands of Lizzle Danner, She attacked the barber while he was

asleep on a lounge in his shop, crushing his skull.

The woman is held without ball on the charge of murder.

John Gaines, a colored youth, of this city, had both legs cut off this morning while attempting to board a moving technic train.

freight train Whit-Sunday Celebration.

The usual Whit-Sunday celebration of the holy communion will be held at the First English Evangelical Lutheran church to-morrow in connection with the regular services, both at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Morehead, will preach the sermons. Festival music has been prepared for the occasion.

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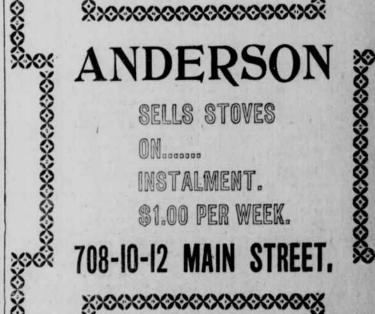
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